

TIMES COMPLETE SPORTS

PLANNING FOR BIG BOUT, IF JACK LANDS

By TAD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 20.—If William Harrison Dempsey becomes world's champion on July 4, another ring clash may be seen here on Labor Day in the very same arena which will be used by Jess Willard, the Pottawatomie Porpoise, for the defense of his title. That's the inside dope now.

No, Tex Rickard won't conduct the show. The Toledo A. C., or even A. Q. Thatcher himself, may promote it. And that it will draw big may be guessed when it is tipped off that Dempsey will be signed to meet Georges Carpentier, France's heretofore aviator-boxer.

Already an understanding has been

reached by Rickard and Thatcher regarding the use of the huge arena now under course of construction here. If Willard wins on July 4, the arena will be dismantled, but if Dempsey becomes the new world's champion, the structure will stand until after Labor Day.

Tex Rickard, while averse to spilling any chatter about this dope, says that the Willard-Dempsey contest is his last, at least for a long, long time. He is planning to go to Argentina as soon as he closes up the business details connected with this July 4 battle. He has a lot of property in South America, and it needs his personal attention.

Should Attract Crowd.

A battle, if even for twelve rounds, between Jack Dempsey, flushed with a victory over Willard, and Georges Carpentier, should attract a big crowd in this country. Carpentier is admittedly too small for Willard, but the difference between him and Dempsey would be negligible, only ten pounds or so.

In case of Carpentier's unwillingness to come to America for a contest with Dempsey, Joe Beckett might be induced to come over. He has established himself as the best of the British heavies, with victories over Goddard, "Tiger" Smith, and Bombardier Wells.

Furthermore, according to the dope from dear ol' Lannon, Beckett is tired of fighting for the small change offered in England. He wants a crack at the big money given in America. If Carpentier can't come, maybe the Britisher will make a stab at the world's title on Labor Day at Bay View Park.

'SPEED WILL WIN,' IS DEMPSEY DOPE

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 20.—Jack Dempsey feels confident that Willard will prove a cinch for him July 4. Jack said yesterday at the conclusion of the day's training:

"I'm not boosting myself or getting swell-headed when I classify as a tough fellow. You know what I mean. I am different from all the rest of the men that Willard has met. They were all slow-moving fighters, tough enough in their way, but who didn't think any faster than Willard does, and who would not be pinched for violating speed ordinances in a hundred years."

"Willard is a slow-moving fellow himself. He never assessed a great deal of speed and is slow to take advantage of a situation. I've learned the game in a different school. They drilled me for speed and punching force and the combination is going to be a winner in this fight."

"Willard has been thinking, as have his friends, that he is going up against a little fellow. I am nothing like that, and I hope he has a bad night when the news is carried to him that he will have only about forty pounds, and maybe less, advantage in weight."

"The distance of the fight? Please don't ask me anything like that, because I'm going to win as quickly as I can, and I feel that I may crack this big fellow in the first round. That's not at all improbable. I did it to Fred Fulton, and he is even a better boxer than Willard can possibly be."

COLUMBIA GOLFERS TUNE UP FOR BIG TOURNEY

Columbia Country Club golfers, as well as those in other clubs in the Middle Atlantic Association section, will probably do a lot of tuning-up this week-end. The annual title event, scheduled for Columbia on June 26, is expected to draw a host of golfers.

In view of the fact that Columbia is expected to land the national title tournament next year, it is thought that special effort will be made to attract a host of out-of-town golfers for the event next week, in order that the players may familiarize themselves with the course.

A. A. U. PRESIDENT LOOKS FOR SITE FOR BIG MEET

President Sam Dallas of the Amateur Athletic Union, is looking around for a place to hold the national track and field championships. Dallas announced some time ago that the big meet would be held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, before getting the consent of the University of Pennsylvania officials to use the grounds. Later he was informed by the U. of P. authorities that the A. A. U. could not have the field.

The excuse given Dallas by the college people was that the field was going to be seeded and competition on it would injure the grass.

CLARENDON TO PLAY.
The Clarendon A. C. team, which has been having unusual success on the diamond, will tackle the fast Brentwood team in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

FALKE FALLS DOWN.

Fred Falkenberg, the "hatpin twirler" of old Washington days, has fallen down with Seattle and has been traded to Oakland.

Tomorrow's Game Begins Earlier

Tomorrow, Saturday, the final game of the Washington-Chicago series will start at 3 o'clock, half an hour earlier than the regular time. The White Sox are scheduled to play Sunday in Detroit and must take an early train to be certain of arriving on time. Manager Griffith preferred to start the game here half an hour earlier rather than have it called off before nine innings had been completed.

EUCLID WILL FACE TOUGH OPPONENTS

Euclid racquetball will face their first real head test of the Suburban League tennis season tomorrow afternoon in meeting the strong Home Club team. The Euclid men have gotten to the front in the tennis circuit with comparative ease. Tomorrow the Home Club will offer opposition enough to make the Georgia avenue men go the limit for a win.

Holmes is tackling the Bureau of Standards players. This match is calculated to make the Monroe street players open up wide for wins. Holmes is trying to strengthen the lower end of the battle array in the fourth and fifth doubles teams.

In the third engagement tomorrow the Racquet Club is down for an engagement with the Argyle players. Argyle has several first-class racquet players, who are expected to take the Racquet men into camp. Racquet Club has been a disappointment to followers this season.

Here's how the league stands at present:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Euclid | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| Holmes | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Home | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Standards | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Argyle | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Racquet | 3 | 11 | .214 |

Tomorrow's matches will start at 2 o'clock. The clubs are playing two singles engagements and five doubles matches in each meeting and meet twice each during the season.

GRAND CENTRAL ON BOWLING PROGRAM

Only four teams are booked to roll tonight in the big inter-city tournament at the Recreation Bowling Academy on G street, but included in that quartet is the crack Grand Centrals.

Following is tonight's schedule:

Teams, 8 p. m.—Fookes, on alley 17; Shamrock, on alley 18; Palace Wreckers, on alley 19; Grand Centrals, on alley 20.

Doubles, 8 p. m.—George Lowery and partner, on alley 11; Everett and Hurley, on alley 12; "Andy" Goddard and partner, on alley 13; H. Wolstenholme and J. Burke, on alley 14.

Doubles, 9 p. m.—H. Scott and Charles Sims, on alley 11; Earl Eikee and Tom Mayhew, on alley 12; H. C. Schott and P. C. Elliott, on alley 13; open, alley 14.

Doubles, 10:15 p. m.—Harville and Weller, on alley 11; Wolstenholme and Burtner, on alley 12; Courtale and Sprucebank, on alley 13; J. R. Brewer and partner, on alley 14; John Baum and John Veach, on alley 17; M. S. Watson and Harry Armiger, on alley 18; open, alley 19; Edgar Kraus and William Hurley, on alley 20.

Singles, 11:15 p. m.—C. E. Caillits, Watson and Harry Armiger, on alley 12; W. R. Pratt, on alley 13; William Hurley, on alley 14; P. C. Elliott, on alley 17; Charles A. Sims, on alley 18; H. Wolstenholme, on alley 19; H. N. Hurley, on alley 20.

Whitford's Whistlers hung up the highest team total last night, knocking down 1,646 pins. The Over the Top five ran second with 1,574.

Whitford and Krieger took honors in the doubles with a total of 671, while H. Schmidt's 319 gave him the evening's honors in the singles. The highest single string was 139, by Krieger, while performing in the doubles.

HENDRYX IN FRONT.
Tim Hendryx, with a mark of .387, is out in front among the batsmen of the American Association. His only challenger is Zeals Becker, another veteran outfielder with major league service behind him. Becker is hitting for .354.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| AMERICAN. | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 21 | 14 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 16 | .569 |
| New York | 20 | 16 | .558 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 22 | .476 |
| Detroit | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Boston | 19 | 24 | .442 |
| Washington | 17 | 28 | .378 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 32 | .256 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Chicago, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

| NATIONAL. | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| New York | 21 | 15 | .587 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 18 | .526 |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 22 | .476 |
| Chicago | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| Brooklyn | 20 | 24 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 24 | .442 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 31 | .367 |
| Boston | 15 | 29 | .343 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

HARVARD FRESHIES WIN FROM OLD ELI

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Harvard won the freshman crew race, the first event of the annual Harvard-Yale regatta on the Thames river course today.

The crews pulled about even for the first quarter of a mile, then Harvard drew ahead. At the quarter Harvard was half a length to the good. The Crimson was gaining at the mile mark. In the second and final mile, the Yale men put up a great fight. At the finish Harvard was only about a quarter of a length ahead.

The unofficial time for the first race, two miles, was 10:26.

The Crimson second varsity crew rowed to victory over the Blue after Harvard's freshmen had taken the first race from Eli by a narrow margin.

Betting between undergraduates on the varsity race was at even money. Other bettors, however, were understood to be offering odds of 5 to 4 with Yale the favorite. The wagering was based on the good showing made by Eli's varsity crew in the trials.

The main event—the varsity race over the four-mile course—was scheduled for 4:30 p. m. Rough water may cause a postponement for a few hours. The freshman eights were ready for their race at 10:30 a. m., and the second crews for their brush at 11 a. m.

There was a spirit of excitement and gaiety in town this morning, the like of which has not been manifest here since the proverbial good old days before the war. London swarmed with rosters and old grads.

The city was decorated with the Blue and Crimson. Hotel keepers and restaurant bonifaces made hay while the sun shone.

A number of yachts and other pleasure craft took up anchorages early near the finish marks.

TOM SHARKEY'S FRIENDS BOOM HIM FOR BIG TASK

Friends of Tom Sharkey, former heavyweight boxer, have suggested his appointment as referee of the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo on July 4. Sharkey still is in the prime of life and possesses sufficient strength to handle the big fellows in the clinches. He knows the boxing game from Alpha to Omega, and is noted for his fairness.

Sharkey also is honest and absolutely fearless. He has shown no preference for either of the principals and has made no predictions.

If Willard and Dempsey want a referee of experience and recognized impartiality, Sharkey's friends say that the former sailor will meet the requirements.

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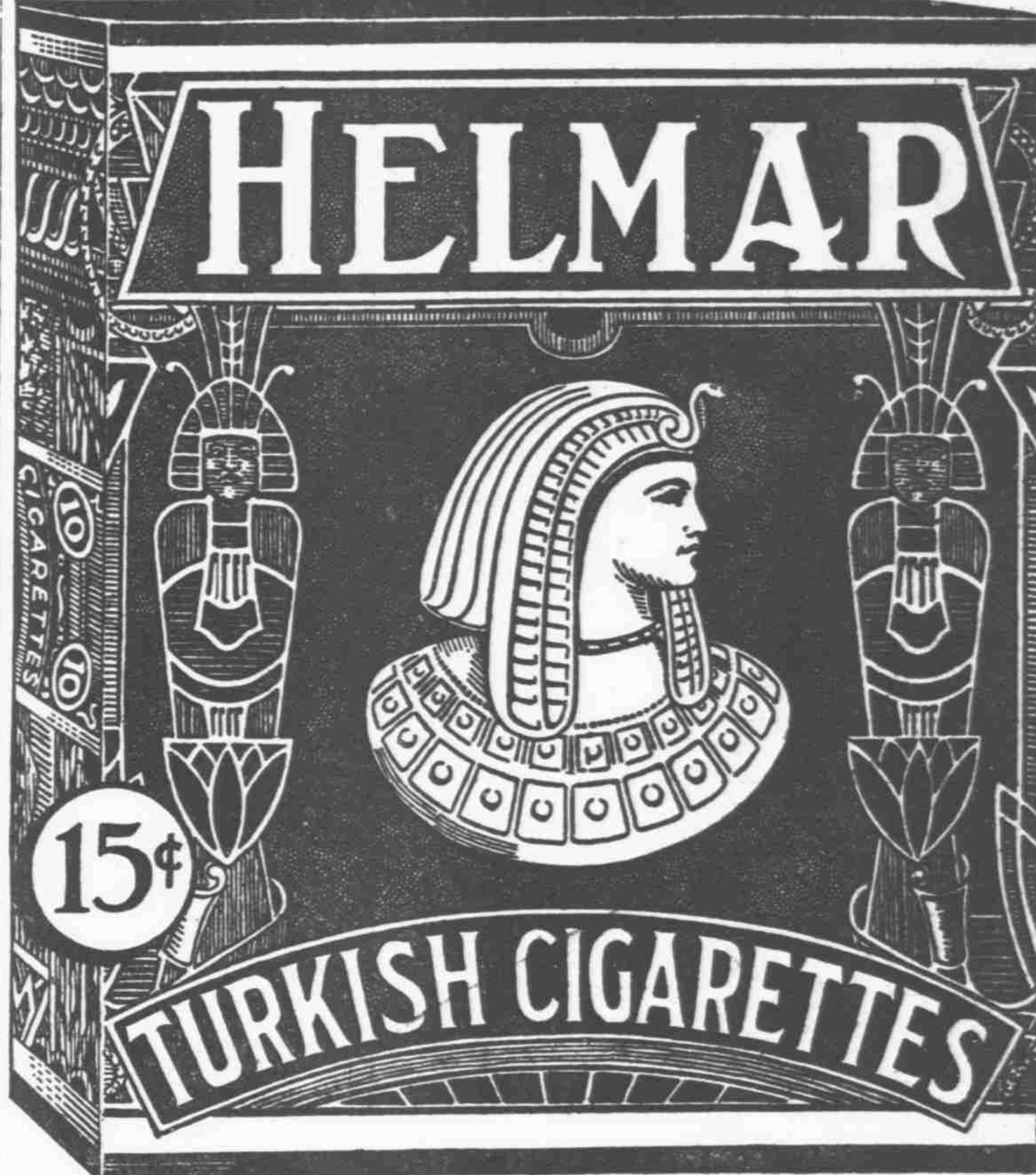
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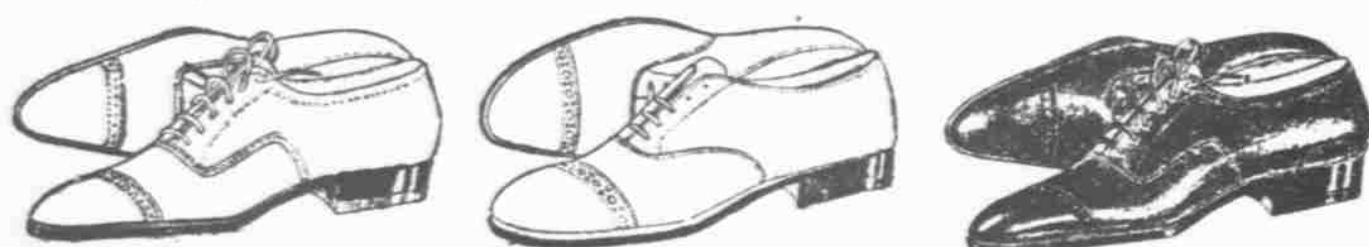
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